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	First Named Inventor or Application identifier	**Rajinder Nath Vohra**
ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner of Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231	*Title*	A PROCESS FOR RECOVERY OF LOW SODIUM SALT FROM BITTERN
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. _X_ Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 *(submit in duplicate)*
2. ___ Applicant claims small entity status. *See 37 CFR 1.27.*
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10. ___ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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